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COMPONENTS USING DIRECT METAL DEPOSITION

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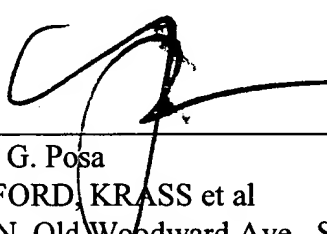
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Certification Under 37 CFR §1.97(e) is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,


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